

A CREDIT TO THE CITY.
The enterprising firm of Gray & Gray, proprietors of the Fountain Pharmacy, 12th and U streets, announce a special sale to continue until July 4, in honor of their second anniversary. Beginning Sunday, June 23, beautiful souvenirs will be distributed to their patrons. Their prices are always as low as is consistent with high quality and good service, but for this sale ridiculously low prices will prevail. The Fountain Pharmacy is a credit to the city, and the Bee hopes that they will be overrun on Sunday, the formal opening day of their soda season, by friends and well-wishers.

COL. AYRES MUST ANSWER.
Officer Asked to Deny or Verify Criticism of the Army.

Lieut. Col. Charles G. Ayres, in a letter sent to him by the War Department Monday, is asked for denial or verification of statements he is said to have made attacking the character and integrity of fellow-officers in the army. It is said the letter also contains a request for an explanation of other charges growing out of similar remarks alleged to have been uttered several days before the published statement upon which the letter is based.

Upon the nature of Colonel Ayres' reply to the War Department's letter depends whether charges will be lodged against him and a court-martial convened. The trouble has arisen out of recent differences of opinion between Colonel Ayres and the authorities at the Military Academy, West Point, in which Mrs. Ayres played a prominent part. It resulted in Secretary Taft sending a letter to Mrs. Ayres prohibiting her from going on the military reservation at West Point.

Army officers in Washington yesterday expressed deep resentment of the alleged statements by Colonel Ayres, in which he is said to have referred to members of courts-martial as "crocodiles." Colonel Scott, superintendent of West Point, who was in this city on Saturday last on his way to the cadet camps at Jamieson, conferred with Secretary Taft for several hours, and it is said very phase of the Ayres embroglio was discussed by them. The result of the conference, however, could not be learned. In the absence of Secretary Taft at the War Department yesterday, Acting Secretary Oliver, speaking of Mrs. Ayres' threatened suit against the Secretary, said:

"No; he doesn't appear to be losing any sleep at nights over Mrs. Ayres' threatened legal action—at least, so far as I can learn. Whether the suit has taken definite form I cannot say. The Secretary knows nothing of it officially so far."

ITEMS ON THE WING.

Flora Wolf, the colored common-law wife of Lord Delaval Beresford, brother of Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, of the English Navy, has waived all claims and accepted \$15,000. She resides at El Paso, Texas.

Mr. Byrne, the Democratic Moses, an address before the Chicago Press Club at Chicago, accuses the President of practicing sharp political tricks. He also charges the President with following the lead of the Democratic party under his guidance in order to save the Republican party from defeat at the coming presidential election; also, according to Mr. Roosevelt's repeated expression in disapproval of the third term, that he could not be a candidate.

The strongest Temple of the Mystic Shrine in the United States is Medine, at Chicago, Ill. Its membership is 5,750 Nobles.

June 14, Comrade R. D. Goodman, 33 degree, Commander of Charles Sumner Post, G. A. R., delivered an address to the Summer School and an original poem on the Flag and the Colored Soldier, assisted by Ed Johnson and Charles Wicks.

Last week Eastern Star Chapter, No. 4, O. E. S., was instituted by the Ill. D. F. Seville, 33 degree, Supreme Patron, Adopted Rite, under the auspices of the Compact Masonic Fraternity of the District of Columbia. The Chapter starts with thirty members.

Miss Carrie Leidlin, of Detroit, Mich., who has been blind for thirty-three years has regained her sight after an operation by Dr. A. F. Rodgers, of Saginaw. This fall the colored people of Mobile, Ala., will have a National Negro Fair.

Rev. W. A. Ray, of Allegheny, Pa., new pastor of the Metropolitan, has arrived in the city. Rev. J. C. Dent, pastor of Mt. Moriah, was tendered a reception Friday evening. Rev. P. H. Williams, new pastor of John Wesley, A. M. E. Zion Church, has gone to York, Pa., to bring his family here. Rev. J. W. Smith of Israel Church was tendered a reception which was largely attended. Rev. C. H. Strothers, of the First Baptist

TRUE REFORMERS' DAY, JUNE 30TH, 1907.—TWO GREAT MEETINGS.

1,000 members wanted before August 1st, at \$3.00 each, after which time the joining fee will be \$4.60. Persons from 18 to 50 years. At 1.30 p.m. June 30, 1907, 1,000 ladies dressed in white, and 500 men dressed in black suits, will assemble at the True Reformers' Hall and go to the Third Baptist Church, Fifth and Q streets northwest, where the O. F. Home Rally will be held.

Monday night, July 1, in the main auditorium of the True Reformers' Hall, Twelfth and U streets, 1,000 officers will be publicly installed, after which ice cream and cake will be served free to all who may attend these exercises.

Deputy General Rev. J. T. Carpenter, of Philadelphia, Pa., and the Rev. H. Howell Harris, D.D., of Newport News, Va., will speak. They are speakers of no mean ability.

We have invited for short addresses on Monday night, July 1, Mr. W. Calvin Chase, editor of The Bee, and Mr. E. W. Brown, editor of the Reformer.

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Church, Deanwood, will leave soon for Meadville, Pa.

Major Sylvester is in favor of the magistrate system being in operation in this city for causes of minor importance.

The white folks are behind the colored troopers at West Point. They call them the Brownsville Cadets. A clash is expected at most any time.

There is no truth in the report that there will be more dismissals in the Government Printing Office. Just how long the furloughs will continue cannot be stated. The work will be so equalized that the employees will not lose more than a few days per month.

White Veil Court, No. 1, Daughters of the Sphinx, was instituted last week at Masonic Hall, 1721 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. This Court works under the Grand Court, of which the Ill. R. J. Fletcher, 33 degree, of California, is the Grand Patron.

Upon invitation of Booker T., Secretary Taft went to Philadelphia last Friday to attend the meeting of the trustees for \$1,000,000 fund left for the education of the Southern Negro.

Speaker Cannon is having a congestive chill over his recent speech made at the banquet at Guilford, N. C. In part synopsis he said that the South is handling the matter right and proper (the Negro problem).

The Southern Negro Congress will meet at Rosedale, Miss., August 13 to 18, inclusive.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

THOMAS WALKER, ATTORNEY. Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

Holding a Probate Court.

Estate of Horace Orrid, Deceased.

No. 14441.

Administration Docket.

Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary and said estate, by William D. Jarvis, it is ordered this 10th day of June, 1907, that Charles Orrid, of Cleveland, Ohio; Horace Orrid, Jr., of Chamberlin Hotel, Old Point Comfort, Va.; Harrison Orrid, Henry Orrid, George Orrid, Anna Evans and Martha Barnes, of Hampstead, Va., and all others concerned, appear in said court on Tuesday, the 16th day of July, A.D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a.m., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the "Washington Law Reporter," and the Bee once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned—the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day.

Ashley M. Gould, Justice.

Attest: James Tanner, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of Probate Court.

Thomas Walker, Attorney.

JAMES F. BUNDY, ATTORNEY. SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Holding a Probate Court. No. 13209, Administration.

This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Allen B. Hamm, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the third day of June, A.D. 1908; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this third day of June, 1907.

James F. Bundy, 420 Fifth street N. W.

Attest: James Tanner, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.

James F. Bundy, Attorney.

JAMES F. BUNDY, ATTORNEY.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Holding a Probate Court. No. 14,508 Administration Docket.

Estate of Hattie A. Johnson, otherwise Hattie Johnson, Deceased.

Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate, by Walter H. Brooks, the executor by the said will appointed, it is ordered this 14th day of June, A. D. 1907, that Rebecca Sims, Sallie Robinson, Esau Moore and Richard Smith and all others concerned, appear in said Court on Monday, the 22d day of July, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and the Washington Bee once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned—the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day.

Ashley M. Gould, Justice.

Attest: W. C. Taylor, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.

James F. Bundy, Attorney.

JOHN E. COLLINS, ATTORNEY.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Holding a Probate Court. No. 14,208, Administration.

This is to Give Notice:

That the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, Letters of Administration on the estate of Peter Harris, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 4th day of February, A. D. 1908; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 13th day of June, 1907.

Abram Frey, 1515 Newton Street, N. W.

Attest: Wm. C. Taylor, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.

John E. Collins, Attorney.

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